

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-210, "Health Services Planning Program Re-establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 13, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4423. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-208, "Mortgage Disclosure Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 13, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4424. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-206, "Heurich House Foundation Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2007" received on December 13, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4425. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-207, "Southeast Water and Sewer Improvement Special Assessment Authorization Act of 2007" received on December 13, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4426. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-205, "Home Equity Protection Act of 2007" received on December 13, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4427. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-198, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square N-515, S.O. 07-6534, Act of 2007" received on December 13, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4428. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-197, "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 234, S.O. 07-7717, Act of 2007" received on December 13, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4429. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-195, "Omnibus Sports Consolidation Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 13, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4430. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-194, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 347, S.O. 06-5596, Act of 2007" received on December 13, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4431. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-178, "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Clarification Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 13, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4432. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-191, "Retail Service Station Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 13, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4433. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-193, "District of Columbia Regional Airports Authority Clarification

Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 13, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4434. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-192, "Neighborhood Investment Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 13, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4435. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a proposed personnel management demonstration project; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4436. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Annual Report relative to its competitive sourcing accomplishments for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4437. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a personnel management demonstration project at the National Nuclear Security Administration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4438. A communication from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-annual Report of the Board's Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2007, to September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4439. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2007 Financial Report of the U.S. Government"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4440. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's inventory of commercial and inherently governmental activities for fiscal year 2006 and fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4441. A communication from the Chairman, Office of General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electioneering Communications" (Notice 2007-26) received on December 17, 2007; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals From the Concurrent Resolution, Fiscal Year 2008" (Rept. No. 110-250).

By Mr. SCHUMER, from the Joint Economic Committee:

Special Report entitled "The 2007 Joint Economic Report" (Rept. No. 110-251).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 3571. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit individuals who have served as employees of the Office of Compliance to serve as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, or General Counsel of the Office, and to permit individuals appointed to such positions to serve one additional term.

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 901. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act.

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1551. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN from the Committee on Armed Services.

*James Shinn, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Mary Beth Long, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*John H. Gibson, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

*Craig W. Duehring, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Roger A. Brady, 6581, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Richard Y. Newton III, 8008, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Walter D. Givhan, 4773, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. William L. Shelton, 0678, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Allyson R. Solomon, 1378, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Christopher F. Burne and ending with Col. Dwight D. Creasy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Colonel Robert B. Abrams and ending with Colonel Larry D. Wyche, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 18, 2007. (minus 1 nominee: Colonel David A. Teeple)

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. R. Steven Whitcomb, 7058, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. John A. Macdonald, 0573, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Dana K. Chipman, 5098, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Dennis L. Celletti, 9486, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. David P. Valcourt, 6455, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Joseph V. Treanor III, 1454, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Pamala L. Browngrayson, 7980, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Alicia J. Edwards, 1872, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Theresa D. Brownoonquah and ending with Cheryl A. Johnson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 6, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jeffrey J. Hoffmann and ending with Gerald B.